



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Docket No.: Q65721
Praveen SHARMA et al Conf. No.: 8084
Appln. No.: 10/727,576 Group Art Unit: 1634
Filed: December 5, 2003 Examiner: Switzer, J.

For: METHOD OF PREPARING A STANDARD DIAGNOSTIC
GENE TRANSCRIPT PATTERN

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on October 16, 2007:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with the Communication dated October 19, 2007.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

The after-final submissions were briefly discussed. Applicants reiterated the position that the specification teaches two separate embodiments of invention, one which relates to the use of samples, particularly blood, which are distant to the area of disease, and one which uses non-sequence based techniques. Applicants indicated further arguments regarding this issue would be provided and the examiner indicated that they would be considered. Applicants inquired as to the sufficiency of the Declaration, and the Examiner indicated that it has not been considered yet as it was not timely filed.



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Results of Interview:

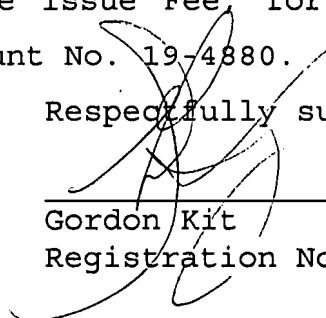
An agreement with respect to the claims was not reached.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office deems otherwise, Applicants hereby petition for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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